

Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE
CENTER and MICHELLE DILLON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, and
OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT,

Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-01442-JLR

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER and MICHELLE DILLON and Defendants U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES and OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT hereby provide the Court with a Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court's June 19, 2019 Order (Dkt. No. 29).

Since the last Joint Status Report, filed on June 17, 2019, the Defendants have represented that they identified roughly 4,000 Serious Incident Reports that are responsive to Plaintiffs' request and are able to process only 50 per month. Defendants have made a proposal to speed the process, and Plaintiffs are currently evaluating that proposal.

1 Once these issues are addressed, the parties will begin to negotiate a plan for release
2 of the requested litigation-related documents.

3 The parties propose a joint status report to be filed on or before July 22, 2019.

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5 Dated: July 8, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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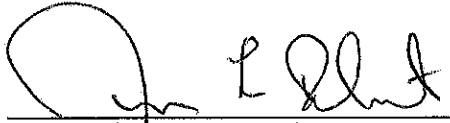
Attorneys for Defendants

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER 

It is hereby ORDERED that:

The parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court on or before July 22, 2019.

Dated this 9th day of July, 2019


Honorable James L. Robart
United States District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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